

# Massillon City *Health Department*

*Quarterly Newsletter*

*COVID-19 2021 Edition*



## **COVID-19 Vaccination Program**

The Massillon City Health Department began their Coronavirus Vaccination Program on December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Vaccinations began with those in Tier 1A which included first responders, healthcare workers, people with developmental disabilities and mental disorders. As the Ohio Department of Health broadened eligibility, Massillon City Health Department continued to increase access and eligibility.

In order to help serve those in underserved areas Massillon City Health Department created a Vaccine Equity Committee in March 2021 and met with our community partners at Canton City Health Department to help gather ideas on increasing vaccine awareness and accessibility. Since the creation of this committee Massillon City Health Department has reached out to local faith leaders within the various underserved communities as well as local community agencies. One local community agency includes a local Hispanic Liaison for the Stark Mental Health and Addiction Recovery Services to ensure we are reaching those with cultural and linguistic barriers.

This effort has allowed the Massillon City Health Department to distribute over 4,000 Moderna vaccines and 220 Janssen (Johnson and Johnson vaccines) as of 4/12/2021.

The Massillon City Health Department serves two zip codes within the Massillon City limits. The percentage of population vaccinated in each of these zip codes as of 4/12/2021 per the Ohio Department of Health is:

- 44646-34.5% (16,348 recipients)
- 44647-28.8% (5,456 recipients)

The total percentage of population in Stark County who have received at least 1 dose a COVID-19 vaccine is 32.6% (120,725 recipients).

# *Scheduling a Vaccine Appointment at The Health Department*



The COVID-19 Vaccine is now open to any Ohio resident age 16 or older. At this time, Massillon City Health Department is only administering the Moderna Vaccine, which is for those 18 years or older.

Appointments can be scheduled by visiting [www.massillonohio.gov](http://www.massillonohio.gov) and clicking on the red COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION button. From there, you will see the COVID-19 VACCINE APPOINTMENTS button, and that will allow you to select an open appointment date/time.

If you have any questions, or if you need help scheduling an appointment, please call (330) 830-1710.

If a community member does not have access to a computer or internet, a Massillon City Health Department staff member will assist the community member over phone with registration. Community members can also call the local Area on Aging at call 800-421-7277 and they will assist as well.

At this time the, The Massillon City Health Department administers approximately 350 vaccines per week.

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Visit our website at: <http://www.massillonohio.com/public-safety/health-department/>

# Contact and Program Information



## Hours of Operation

***Monday thru Friday***

***8:30 to 4:30***

*We are closed for certain holidays throughout the year. Check Facebook or our website for those updates!*


## Contact information

- **Front Desk/Vital Stats** (330) 830-1710
- **Health Commissioner** (330) 830-1712
- **Environmental** (330) 830-1795
- **WIC** (330) 830-1715
- **Nursing** (330) 830-1714
- **After-hours emergencies** *call 911*
- **For after-hours non emergencies**  
(330) 830-1712

## Programs and Services

- Birth and Death certificates
  - Nuisance complaints
- Food and pool inspections
- Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC)
  - Immunizations
  - Cribs for Kids
- Car seat installation checks
  - Matter of Balance
- Know Your Numbers
  - & several others

*Call to inquire about programs or services!*



*Any suggestions or ideas for the newsletter can be submitted to [amsylvester@massillonohio.gov](mailto:amsylvester@massillonohio.gov)*